

Online Early Childhood Administrator Academies

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AA#: 1691 Early Childhood Inclusion: Supporting Children's Special Needs in High Quality EL Environments FREE

Presenters: Ann Kremer and Dr. Antoinette Taylor | Date: **11/21/25** | Time: 9am - Noon

This workshop is perfect to review the components of inclusion in early childhood programs. It will also help you determine what next steps to take in your program to assure you are offering high quality inclusive opportunities for all young learners.

AA#: 1481 Administering High Quality ISBE Preschool for All Block Grant Programs FREE

Presenters: Kim Nelson and Kathy Villano | Date: **12/10/25** | Time: 9am - Noon

Good to Great! Learn the keys to implementing and supporting a high quality preschool program. Using the ISBE Compliance Checklist, this academy will review the required components of the ISBE Preschool for All Grant.

AA#: 1883 Introduction to the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale – 3rd Edition (ECERS-3) FREE

Presenters: Cindy Beabout and Kathy Villano | Date: **1/13/26** | Time: 9am - Noon

Early childhood programs make a difference for all children including those most at risk! If you have a program funded by ISBE or DHS, this webinar will introduce you to the EC Environment Rating Scale (ECERS 3). ECERS 3 is designed to provide a valid measure of global quality in early learning environments. For ISBE Preschool for All or PFA Expansion program, this is the instrument used for program monitoring so make sure you are familiar with this tool to support your implementation of high quality early learning classrooms.

AA#: 1925 Cultural & Linguistic Diversity in Early Childhood Education FREE

Presenter: Tammy King | Date: **2/27/26** | Time: 9am - Noon

Participants will assess their early childhood programs relative to Dual Language Learners/English language Learners (DLLs/ELs) by using the Program Preparedness Checklist from HeadStart and examining program level policies and procedures for DLLs/ELs.

AA#: 1893 The Foundation of MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) in Early Learning Environments FREE

Presenters: Kim Nelson and Dr. Antoinette Taylor | Date: **3/5/26** | Time: 9am - Noon

This academy will help provide guidance on ways to effectively create an evidenced-based Multi-Tiered System of Supports to promote successful academic and behavioral outcomes for young children in any learning environment.

AA#: 1884 Essential Leadership Strategies for Adopting the Pyramid Model with Fidelity FREE

Presenters: Dr. Sharon Doubet and Dr. Amanda Quesenberry | Date: **4/23/26** | Time: 9am - Noon

Participants will be able to understand and use the evidence-based Pyramid Model to promote children's social emotional development and address challenging behavior.

